**REMARKS** 

Claims 49-95 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-48 are withdrawn.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

I. 35 U.S.C. § 121

The Office Action requires a restriction to one of the following sets of claims:

I. Claims 1-48;

II. Claims 49-94 and 95.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group II, claims 49-95,

without traverse.

Claims 1-48, to non-elected Group I, are hereby withdrawn without prejudice or

disclaimer. It is respectfully urged that the subject application be reconsidered.

II. **Conclusion** 

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in

the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution

and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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